



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Hideharu ITATANI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2891

Application No.: 10/521,248

Examiner: C. EVERHART

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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND SUBSTRATE  
PROCESSING APPARATUS

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